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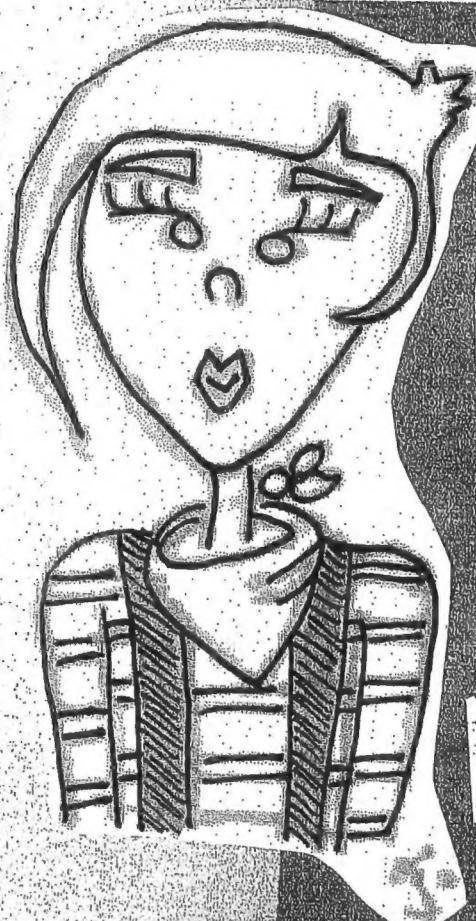
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ISSUE ONE: X MARKS THE SPOT

C A L A M I T Y



I SLEEP WITH A GUN



You can
totally quote me
on that!

Calamity Jade

I'M 20,
LIVE IN SYDNEY
AND I AM A LESBIAN.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE
SOMETHING I'VE WRITTEN,
I AM OPEN TO CRITICISM
BUT I MAKE NO APOLOGIES

ALL OPINIONS ARE MY OWN.

email me:
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FACT: This zine is ACTUALLY awesome.

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And more!



Pro-Sex Feminism

'Feminism should encourage women to resist not only coercion and victimisation, but also sexual

ignorance, deprivation and fear of difference... Feminism must also insist that women are sexual

subjects, sexual actors, sexual agents; that our [her]stories are complex and instructive; that our

experience is not a blank, nor a mere repetition of what has been said about us, and that the pleasure

we have experienced is as much a guide to future action as the

brutality... It is not enough to move women from danger and

oppression... Feminism must increase women's pleasure and joy, not just decrease our misery.' -

CAROLE VANCE

(Pleasure and Danger)

PHOTO: Tina Fiveash

Everybody needs friends...



Love story ... Tonda the orangutan with tabby cat TK yesterday. Picture: THE NEWS HERALD/TERRY BARNER

TK's got a monkey on his back called love

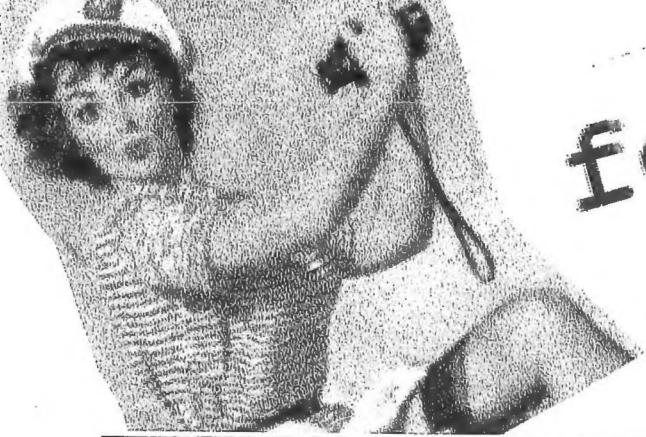
THEY may not look like the most glamorous couple, but a once lonely female orangutan and a tabby cat have become inseparable companions.

Tonda the orangutan and the

tabby named TK have lived together at Zooworld in Florida for the past two months.

Tonda was lonely after the death of her mate, who died two years ago.

The companionship resembles that of the famous lowland gorilla, Koko, and her kitten. Through the use of sign language, Koko asked her minders for a kitten, which later died in an accident.



feminist find-a-word

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(Dorothy) ALLISON

BABES IN TOYLAND

(Simone) DE BEAUVIOR

BIKINI KILL

BRATMOBILE

(Judith) BUTLER

(Angela) CARTER

(Judy) CHICAGO

(Teresa) DE LAURETIS

(Dr. Betty) DODSON

(Andrea) DWORKIN

(Patricia) ERENS

(valie) EXPORT

FIERCE PUSSY

GUERILLA GIRLS

(Germaine) GREER

(Judith) HALBERSTAM

(Donna) HARAWAY



(Luce) IRIGARAY

LE TIGRE

RADICAL

LAVENDER MENACE

HUGGY BEAR

(Adrienne) RICH

RIOT GRRRL

ROSIE (the Riveter)

S.C.U.M. (Manifesto)

SEPARATIST SISTER

(The) SLITS

SOCIALIST



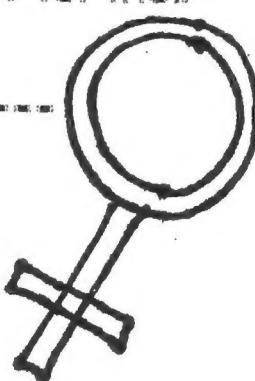
WOMEN AT WORK IN AUSTRALIA



- Women make up 47% of the Australian workforce. They also make 65% of the people earning less than \$500 per week.
- A lack of available childcare resources and lack of paid maternity leave has Australia ranking 17 out of 20 countries surveyed in 2004 for their overall support services for working women.

50% of companies in Aust. have
NO female executive managers

Women earn, on average,
approximately 80% of what their male
counterparts earn for the same work



Women and Unions

Full-time employed female union

members earn 6.9% more than their
non-union counterparts

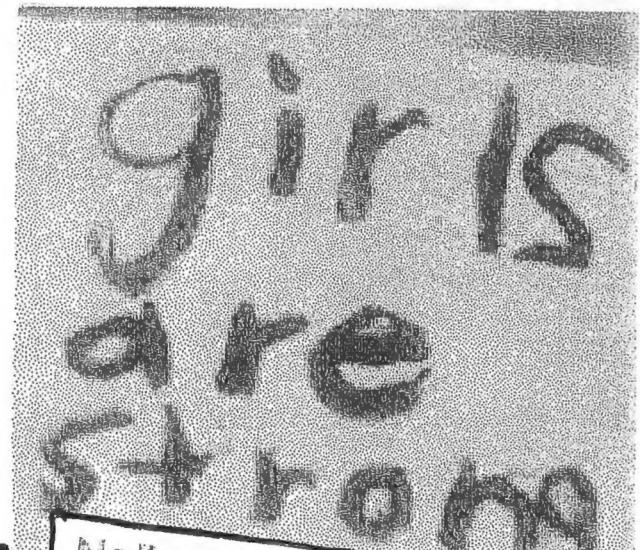
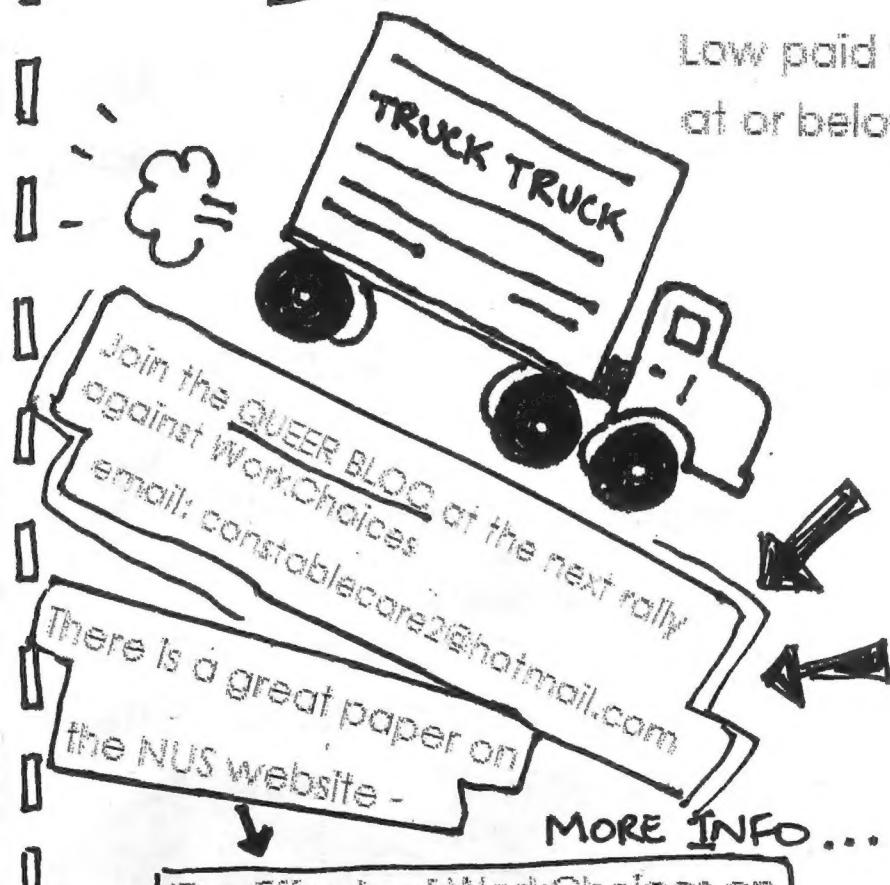
Part-time employed female union
members earn 34.5% more than their
non-union counterparts.

42% of the Australian workforce are
women but only 39% of those women
are unionised

Low paid workers living in households
at or below the median income level:

1996 = 40%

2004 = 57%



what is Work Choices really doing for you?

99% of private sector employers are able to sack their employees without giving cause. Sacked employees have no protection under federal law.

In a workplace with 100+ staff, workers can be unfairly dismissed within the first 6 months of their new job

Australian Council of Trade Unions
www.actu.asn.au

Australian Workers' Union
www.awu.net.au



Mami
Wata

According to the ancient cosmology, Mami Wata are ancient deities whose existence in Africa is pre-historic.

In many parts of West and Central Africa, 'Mami Wata' is used as a term to describe an attractive woman.

Her appearance is debated and varies from cult to cult.

There are many icons from Western popular culture who have been inaugurated into the cult as honorary Mami Watas. One of the most famous examples is Madonna.



Madonna's hit song 'Cherish' was written

as a thank you to the cult for making her an honorary Mami. The video clip is filmed

on a beach and features her playing with a Merboy in the ocean.

The Mami Wata has a strong phallic nature and is often depicted with snakes. She has been known to

attack men and kill men.

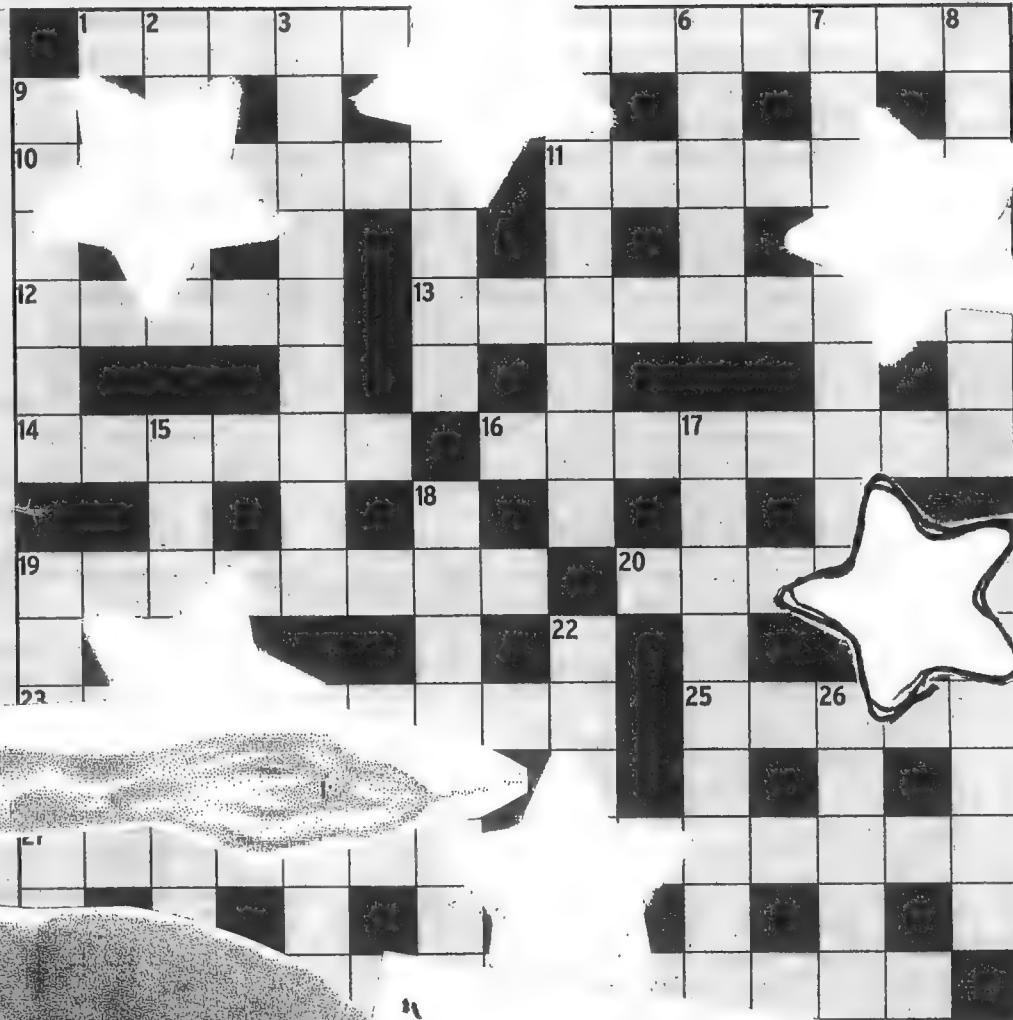
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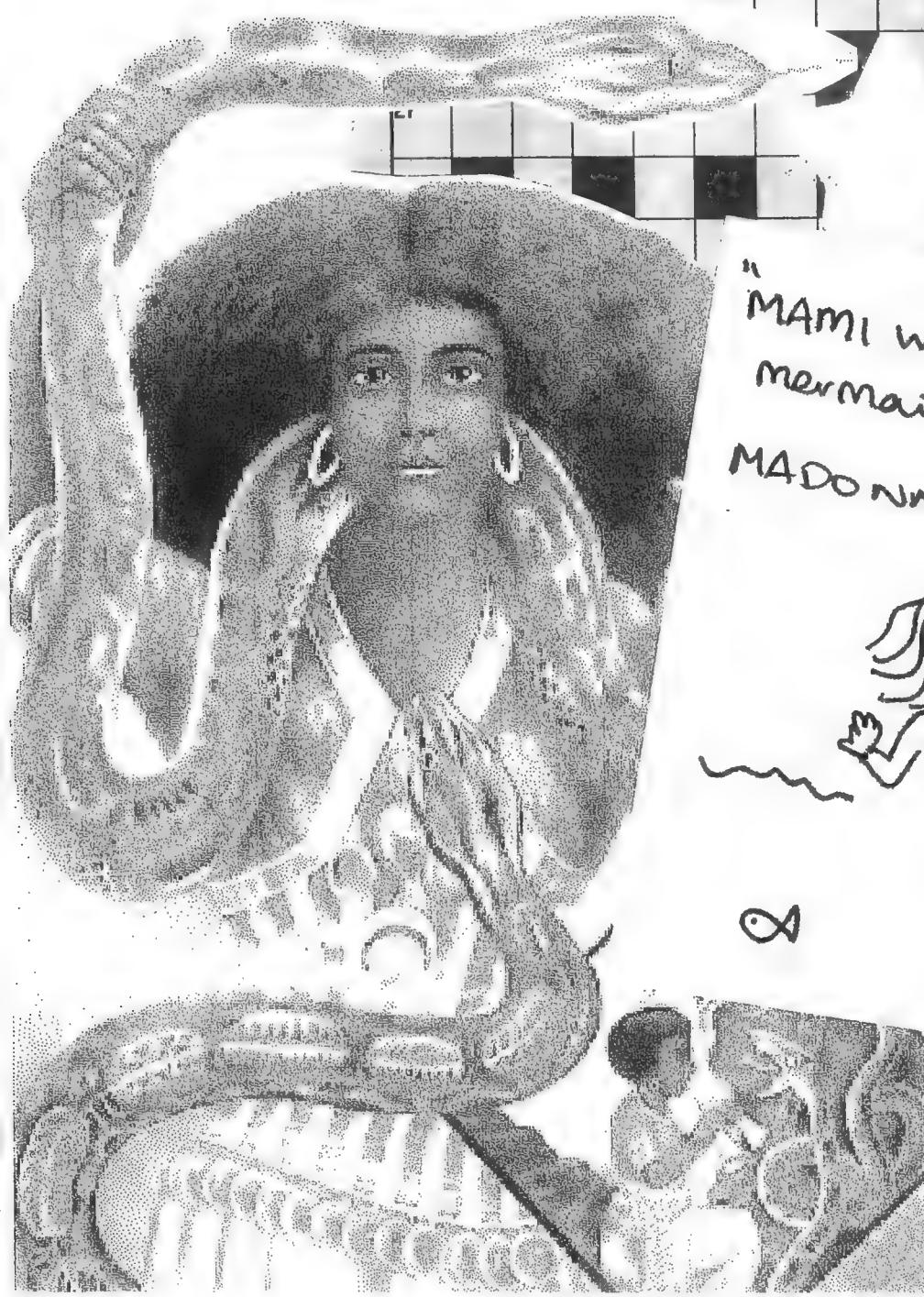
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"MAMI WATA"
mermaid goddess
MADONNA - 'cherish'





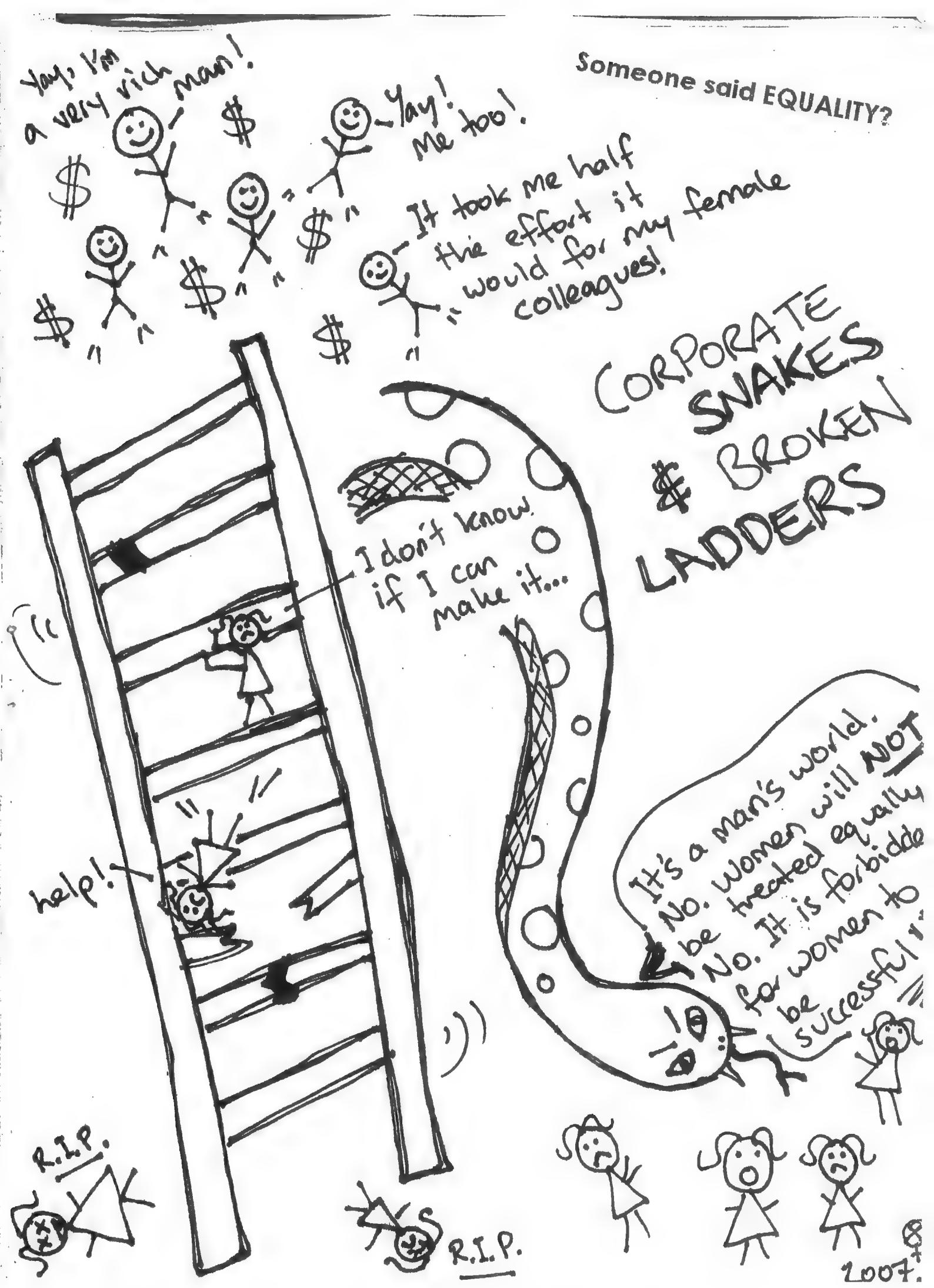
The good wife's guide

- * Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- * Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh-looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.
- * Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.
- * Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives.

- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper etc and then run a dustcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest & order, and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small), comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing their part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet.
- Be happy to see him.
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first - remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out for dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Don't complain if he's late home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he might have gone through that day.
- Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgment or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him.

A good wife always knows her place.

Unfortunately this article is VERY serious.



D.I.Y OVERTHROW THE
PATRIARCHY AT HOME

OPPRESSED

IT'S SO QUICK AND EASY

TO roll over your face

with this paint roller

you misogynist!

OPPRESSOR

47% of women living in uni colleges report being sexually harassed at some stage during their time living on campus.

1 in 3 women in Australia who have been in a relationship reported violence in their relationship.

Indigenous women in Australia are 10 times more likely to die as a result of domestic violence than non-indigenous women.

over 90% of anorexia and bulimia sufferers are female

Worldwide, an estimated 2 million girls suffer female genital mutilation every year.

For more information:

United Nations – CEDAW

www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw

Reproductive Choice Australia

www.reproductivechoiceaustralia.org.au

**International Day
for the Elimination
of Violence Against Women
(White Ribbon Day)**

www.whiteribbonday.gov.au

1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted or raped by age 25.

Australia, Canada, Denmark,

Iceland,

Ecuador, Finland, France,

New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia,

There are only 16 countries in the world that have anti-discrimination laws for same-sex oriented persons:



He's bendable. He's lovable.

EVERY POSSIBLE, THERE ARE SO MANY
DIFFERENT NEEDS FOR GUMBY. HE'S SO PLIABLE,
HE CAN BE BENT IN ANY DIRECTION.

GUMBY!

PERFECT
CHARACTERISTICS
CAN BE
MADE
FOR
PEOPLE
DOING

BACK STRETCHERS - WHETHER IT'S A TRIP OR A
AND SOMETHING ELSE, EVERYONE IS GOING TO DO IT FOR YOU.

2. BENT OVER - TALK TO HIM, HELL, YOU CAN
BEND HIM BACK. SIT HIM ON THE GROUND
HE CAN DO IT FOR HIMSELF. OR SOMETHING
MIGHT HURT HIS BACK - LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
HE NEEDS FOR IT, HE WANTS SOMETHING
TO DO IT FOR HIMSELF.

Gumby



3. BENT OVER - LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
HE NEEDS FOR IT, HE WANTS SOMETHING
TO DO IT FOR HIMSELF.

BACK

TOTALLY BRINGING
SEXY BACK

4. TOOL FOR PICKING UP HOT DOGS - HE'S SO PLIABLE
GIVE HIM GUMBY A TIE OF STRIPS FROM HIS BODY.
GUMBY - HE'S GOT TO GET OUT OF THE HOT DOG.



5. GUMBOO - FRIEND GUMBY'S A LOT OF FUN TO DO IT WITH, BUT HE'S SO PLIABLE, HE'S GOT TO GET OUT OF THE HOT DOG.

THE BETTER GUMBOO IS, THE BETTER GUMBY IS.

SO, GUMBOO - FRIEND GUMBY'S A LOT OF FUN TO DO IT WITH, BUT HE'S SO PLIABLE, HE'S GOT TO GET OUT OF THE HOT DOG.

WOMEN IN HIGH HEELS



DIALLING 0 ON THE LITTLE PINK TELEPHONE

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VOLUME TWO

ILLUSTRATED WITH 35
POSED MODEL PHOTOS

TERMS FOR FEMALE MASTURBATION

The Five-Digit Disco

Bouncing the Bearded Clam

Checking the Oil

Buzzing the Honey Hole

Basting the Tuna

Clam-twiddling Jamboree

Fingering the Fountain

Itching the Ditch

Paddling the Pink Canoe

Unclogging the Drain

Tickling the Taco

Rubbin' the Nubbin

Pre-heating the oven

RIDING THE CLITORIS-SAURUS

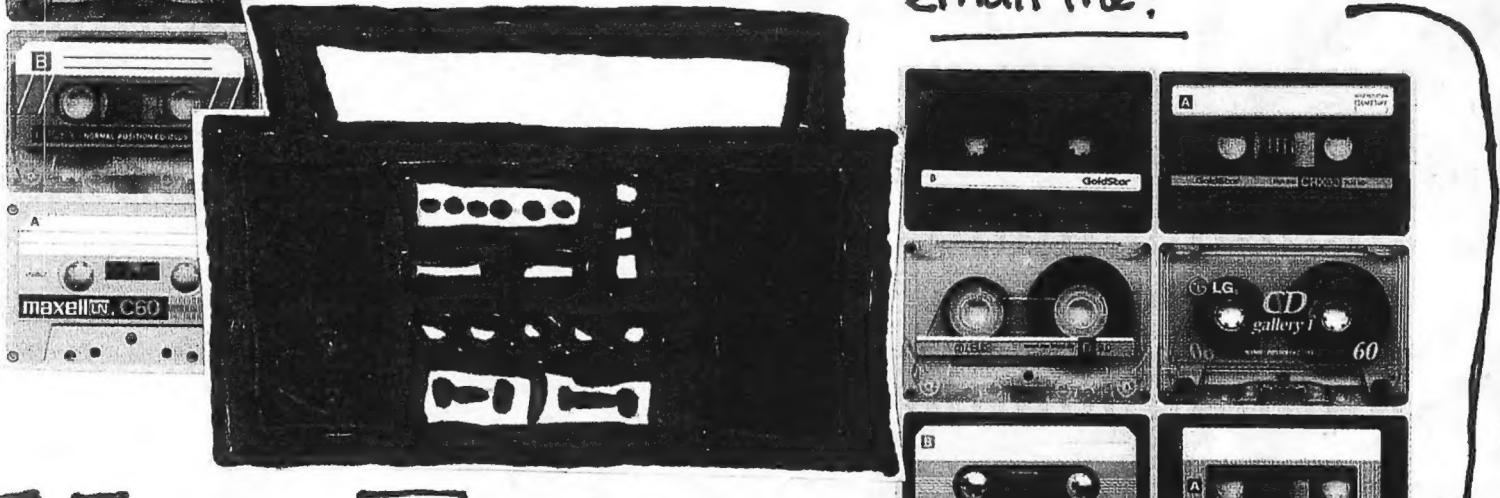
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Jane Barron

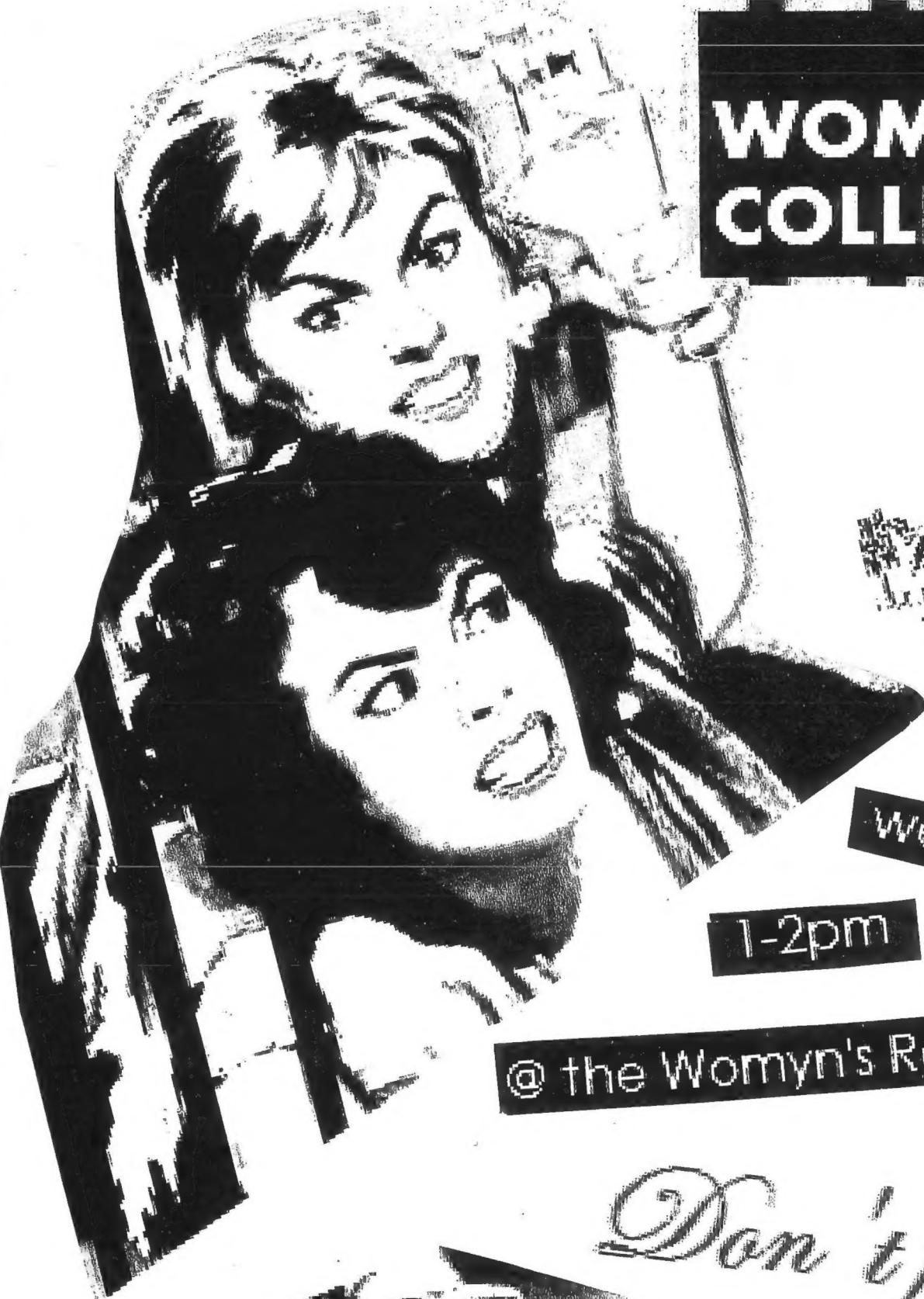


MIX TAPE SWAP!
email me!



MIX TAPE

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COFA
**WOMEN'S
COLLECTIVE**

wednesday

1-2pm

@ the Womyn's Room, E109

Don't fight!



...make friends!

